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Child and Adolescent Fellowship Recruitment Fair

Thursday, 5/7/26, 3:55p - 5:45p ET

Akron Children's

We offer a two-year ACGME accredited child psychiatry fellowship program for candidates who have successfully completed at least three years of adult psychiatric training at an ACGME accredited program. We are a small program with a large faculty, and we like it that way. Our focus is education, not service. We are a unique program that provides you the ability to create your own individualized education to help you become a very competent Child Psychiatrist. Our fellows have rich and diverse clinical rotations to treat patients in different levels of care (Inpatient, CL, PHP/IOP/Outpatient) and extensive community rotations in our community agencies. Our fellows work with child psychiatrists, child psychologists, social workers, and mental health counselors. Our fellows can work on their own research project or work with psychologists in our departmental research projects. Our fellows can attend the annual AACAP meeting and have opportunities to present with faculty.

[Website](#)

Training Director: Sumru Bilge-Johnson, MD

Boston Children's Hospital

The oldest child and adolescent psychiatry (CAP) fellowship training program in the United States is the Boston Children's Hospital CAP Fellowship, with deep historical roots in the Judge Baker Children's Center (1917) and longstanding academic affiliation with Harvard University. Our philosophy is that training is a graduated, developmental process—fellows assume increasing responsibility for increasingly complex patients with close, responsive supervision that evolves into true autonomy. By the end of training, fellows are prepared to practice independently and lead with confidence, supported by high-yield teaching and individualized mentorship that fosters professional identity formation.

Fellows develop strong diagnostic “artistry,” integrating psychotherapy and psychopharmacology within a developmental, biopsychosocial framework, while delivering culturally responsive, family-centered care across systems. The program is intentionally structured to complete most ACGME core experiences in year one, creating meaningful flexibility in year two for tailored clinical, educational, advocacy, or scholarly pursuits. Graduates leave prepared not only to treat complex youth and families, but to lead, innovate, and collaborate across interdisciplinary and community-based systems of care.

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Training Director: Zheala Qayyum, MD



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Cambridge Health Alliance

At CHA, we aim to develop clinical, academic, and innovation leaders in community child and adolescent psychiatry. Our supportive learning environment embraces health equity, diversity, and a compassionate, family-centered, evidence-based approach to caring for children and families.

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Training Director: Shireen Cama, MD

Cincinnati Children's CAP Fellowship

The Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center offers comprehensive, developmentally informed training within a nationally recognized pediatric academic medical center. For the Fall 2026 recruitment cycle, with fellowship start dates in July 2027, we anticipate interviewing external applicants for three positions with applications accepted through ERAS and selection conducted via the NRMP Match. We welcome applicants seeking rigorous clinical training, strong mentorship, and opportunities in diverse clinical arenas, education, research, and systems-level improvement.

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Training Director: Brian Kurtz, MD

Creighton University Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship

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Training Director: John Pesavento, MD

Dell Medical School at the University of Texas at Austin Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program

The Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship at Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin combines rich history with the excitement of new collaborations and opportunities. Started at Austin State Hospital in 1971 and then revived by Ascension Seton, the training program's collaboration with Dell Med and UT has introduced energetic new faculty members, bold new programs and cutting-edge researchers. Faculty members are devoted to helping trainees develop into excellent clinicians and enhance their special talents or interests in the rapidly changing field of child and adolescent psychiatry. The Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship is affiliated with the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

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Training Director: Kari Whatley, MD

Rutgers Health Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Welcome to Rutgers RWJMS! We are located in Piscataway, New Jersey. Our goal is to train you to become outstanding child and adolescent psychiatrists within a warm and supportive environment. We offer unique training opportunities including specialized experiences in inpatient eating disorders and juvenile detention centers, strong school-based services, subspecialty outpatient clinics, and residential treatment facilities, ensuring a comprehensive and well-rounded training experience.

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Training Director: Shawen Ilaria, MD



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Samaritan Health Services - Corvallis Program (GSRMC)

Small, community-based program located in a college town with easy access to opportunities for outdoor recreation, from the epic Oregon coast, over the Willamette Valley, to the High Desert of Central OR. Our program is built around a community model, prioritizing outpatient care. We begin training with outpatient, with the higher level of care experiences in the 2nd year.

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Training Director: Benjamin Lafferty, MD

Sandra and Leon Levine Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship at Atrium Health - Carolinas Medical Center

The Sandra and Leon Levine Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship program at Carolinas Medical Center offers a comprehensive and broad-based education in psychiatric diagnosis and treatment. Our goal is to equip fellows with the knowledge, skills, and expertise to excel as child and adolescent psychiatrists. Our program features the region's only 24/7 psychiatric emergency department, a supportive learning environment, and diverse patient populations in the Charlotte Metro area.

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Training Director: Nilima Thakkar

The Ohio State University/Nationwide Children's

This fellowship is a collaborative effort between The Ohio State and Nationwide Children's Hospital. Nationwide Children's is one of America's largest children's hospitals. It is consistently ranked in the Top 10 Honor Roll by U.S. News & World Report, with Behavioral Health ranking as one of the best. In the past several years, we have tripled our psychiatric faculty (30+) and are expanding the depth and breadth of services we offer. The division includes more than 450 therapists and 120 psychologists, as well as specifically trained nursing staff.

The Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship is a two-year program with six fellowship positions each year. We are a traditional academic institution, as well as an organization that is committed to providing services directly to the community surrounding us. Drawing from our 37 nearby counties and neighboring states, with 20,000 outpatient psychiatry visits annually, a bustling emergency program with 5,000+ visits a year, and over 50 inpatient beds.

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Training Director: Anna Kerlek, MD

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

Jefferson offers a well-established, ACGME-accredited, child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship in the heart of Philadelphia. The program focuses on providing individualized, evidence-based, mental healthcare to youth, while also immersing fellows in the city's systems of care (including related entities, such as school and court systems). We are a general, clinically focused, program that particularly appeals to trainees interested in community psychiatry, psychotherapy, and/or medical education. Emphasis is placed on both traditional formulation and management of mental illness and wellness, as well as recognizing the role of family, community, and systemic/structural forces that can further challenge—or be leveraged to improve—mental health. It is both rigorous and wellness-/family-friendly: fellows work hard across sites during working hours, but there is no night or weekend call.

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Training Director: David Beckmann, MD, MPH



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University Hospitals/Case Western Reserve University

Welcome to the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (CAP) Fellowship at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, an institution dedicated to excellence in patient care, scientific research and education. This two-year fully accredited fellowship program is dedicated to the training of motivated and well-educated child and adolescent psychiatrists. Trainees in the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship are exposed to leading-edge research, the latest advancements in treatment, and graduate with a comprehensive understanding of the following:

- Evidence-based treatment modalities
- Human development
- Psychiatric disorders in children and adolescents

We have an extensive and ever-expanding clinical faculty at UH Cleveland Medical Center who are dedicated to training the next generation of child and adolescent psychiatrists.

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Training Director: Mary Hall Mennes, MD

University of Kentucky

The University of Kentucky Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship in beautiful Lexington Kentucky offers comprehensive training and multiple levels of care and diverse training sites. Fellows get experience working in schools, in juvenile justice centers, and in community mental health agencies as well as access to specialized clinics at the university. There are opportunities to get advanced training in evidenced based psychotherapy modalities in rotations at the Center for Trauma and Children and in the Functional Family Therapy clinic.

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Training Director: Sandra Batsel-Thomas, MD

University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville (Prisma Health)

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine offers a two-year, ACGME accredited Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship program that is designed to train psychiatrists how to treat the unique needs of this specialized patient population. Fellowship learning experiences include traditional inpatient, outpatient, and consult-liaison experiences in addition to partial hospitalization (PHP) and intensive outpatient (IOP) treatment, community-based initiatives, school-based programming, and a focus on interdisciplinary and collaborative care.

As one of only three psychiatry training sites in South Carolina, and the only child and adolescent training program in the Upstate, the fellowship utilizes faculty and teaching opportunities throughout the region to better the care for all children. Our first year will include rotations on an inpatient child and adolescent psychiatric unit, rotations in our children's hospital to provide psychiatric consultation for pediatrics patients, and rotations in our PHP and IOP programs for adolescents. First and second year fellows will practice in a continuity outpatient clinic where they will have a two-year longitudinal experience. Fellows will start seeing patients for psychotherapy and medication management in their first year and will have the opportunity to follow patients for up to two full years. Additionally, fellows will have first year rotations in pediatric neurology, developmental pediatrics, emergency psychiatry, toxicology, child abuse pediatrics, and pediatric pain medicine in collaboration with our pediatrics, neurology, emergency psychiatry, and emergency medicine partners.

During the second year, our fellows will rotate through a host of unique outpatient settings including elective rotations in many facets of child and adolescent psychiatry. Examples of rotation experiences include school health, eating disorders, trauma treatment, pain-management,



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psychiatric research, and community-based psychiatry. We expect that options for trainees will continue to expand in concert with the development of psychiatric services within our health system and the Greenville community.

We are excited about the growth and development that is happening here in Greenville, both in this great city and on our medical campus. There is a system-wide focus on transforming and modernizing mental health treatment in the Upstate. As such, our system has been expanding child and adolescent psychiatric services throughout our community, providing a diverse variety of clinical experiences for your training in child and adolescent psychiatry.

There is a lot of positive momentum here in the Upstate. We would love for you to join us for the great things ahead!

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Training Director: Megan Zappitelli, MD

University of Texas at Tyler

Welcome to the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship at The University of Texas at Tyler School of Medicine! We are a rapidly growing institution, and we are proud to welcome this fellowship as one of the newest additions to our graduate medical education training programs. As a part of the Texas Child Mental Health Consortium, our child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship is supported by legislative initiatives designed to improve access to mental health care for the young people of East Texas. Participation in the consortium also allows us to partner with the other Texas Medical Schools to provide consultation and direct services to primary care providers, school districts and local mental health authorities. We participate in the consortium's two major research projects involving youth suicide and trauma. This is an unprecedented research effort that has engaged participants from across the state of Texas.

Our goal is to train the physician scientists and scholars of the future in a nurturing and supportive environment. Learning about evidence-based psychotherapy, such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Trauma-focused CBT, Applied Behavioral Analysis and others, is a major focus of training. In addition to inpatient experiences at Terrell State Hospital and outpatient experiences in community psychiatry, fellows will participate in a continuity clinic for 12 months during the first year of the fellowship and for one afternoon a week in the second year of the fellowship where they can follow psychotherapy cases for the duration of their training. Our fellows will also have the possibility to interact with other learners in psychology, pharmacy, nursing and social work. Our connection with The University of Tyler will enrich opportunities for students as well as for our patients. As we prepare for the medical school, our opportunities to add specialty care will vastly increase.

Like the university, Tyler is a growing city with urban amenities and a small-town feel. Tyler is known for its rose industry, parks and area lakes. We have our own symphony orchestra and a variety of venues for food and live music. The Texas Rose Horse Park and Caldwell Zoo provide plenty of opportunities for equestrians and animal lovers. Also, being an hour and a half away from Dallas, we have access to big events without the expense and traffic!

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Training Director: Tiya Johnson, MD



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University of Texas Medical Branch

The UTMB Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program is a two-year, ACGME accredited program. Essential skills and knowledge are emphasized with a wide range of clinical experience and seminars. In addition to the inpatient, outpatient and consultation services, rotations include school based mental health clinics, juvenile justice, pediatric neurology and telepsychiatry. Various special opportunities exist and the faculty encourages fellows to pursue their interests.

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Training Director: Denise Baughn, MD

University of Utah Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Program

The child psychiatry program at University of Utah Health is training the next generation of child psychiatrists emphasizing the integration of primary care and mental healthcare in an effort to provide earlier access to treatment and serve as a bridge to educate primary care providers. Our graduates are equipped to provide psychiatric care in urban or rural settings, using in-person or telemedicine platforms, with skill in treating the spectrum of disease acuity. Our graduates thrive in team environments, using a biopsychosocial perspective to optimize treatment for family

systems. We strive to provide low-cost, high-quality healthcare that is patient-centered, trauma-informed, and evidence-based. Our program supports each other with our motto "Never Worry Alone."

Our fellowship is located in the beautiful foothills of the Salt Lake Valley, housed in our free-standing academic psychiatric hospital, Huntsman Mental Health Institute, and minutes away from nationally recognized Primary Children's Hospital and the University of Utah Health Hospital.

We recruit up to 5 fellows per year.

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Training Director: Mary Steinmann, MD

UT Southwestern

We have a Triple Board Program offering training in pediatrics, psychiatry, and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, a 5-year child track program offering training in psychiatry and child and adolescent psychiatry, and a child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship with a community track option.

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Training Director: Kathlene Trello-Rishel, MD

UTHealth Houston

The Louis A. Faillace, MD Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at McGovern Medical School at UTHealth offers a two-year, fully-accredited Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship program. Our mission is to produce skilled professionals who provide comprehensive and collaborative care for children and adolescents with psychiatric disorders. After graduation, our fellows go on to work in private practice, public sector and academic practices.

Our clinical experience is vast and unique and includes rotations across the full spectrum of mental health illnesses, from acute inpatient and residential treatment to outpatient sites, as well as consultation to medical specialists. Our collaborative patient care sites include:



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- UT Physicians Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic-BBSB
- UTHealth Harris County Psychiatry Center
- Memorial Hermann-TMC
- Texas Children's Hospital
- Devereux Texas
- Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD (Community Psychiatry)
- Children's Assessment Center
- Nexus Children's Hospital
- Spindletop Center
- The Burke Center
- PaRc Behavioral
- UT Professional Building (UTBP)

We have research expertise in autism and other developmental disabilities, mood disorders, disruptive behavior disorders and substance use. Our didactics include problem-based learning, a technique based on adult learning principles to better prepare graduates for lifelong learning. We strive to create a supportive, nurturing educational environment, and place a high value on camaraderie among fellows and faculty.

UTHealth is located in the world's largest medical center and the fourth largest city in the nation. Houston offers a unique opportunity to learn about children and families from a wide variety of backgrounds, gaining an appreciation for cultural influences on development. Houston's incredible mix is reflected in our program's great population of patients, fellows and faculty members.

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Training Director: Taiwo Babatope, MD, MBA, MPH

Yale Child Study Center

The Yale Child Study Center has been a Center for the proliferation and dissemination of developmental science and superior clinical care of children, adolescents and families since 1911. Our child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship program is dedicated to training the next generation of leaders in the field carrying on a tradition of making the world a better place for children and families. It is this mission that informs our clinical, educational, research and advocacy mission.

It takes a village to raise a child. At the Yale Child Study Center, we consider ourselves that village. We celebrate creativity, diversity, and dedication that gives meaning to our work and the best possible care to the children and families in our care.

We welcome you to explore the Yale Child Study Center as a potentially great fit to support your career aspirations and invite you into a community of caring.

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Training Director: Dorothy Stubbe, MD

Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

Program Description

The Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell offers a two-year fellowship for up to 10 fellows annually at Zucker Hillside Hospital. Located in a culturally diverse



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Long Island community, we're an hour from New York City with easy access to rural areas and beaches.

Our vision & mission

Our vision is to transform child and adolescent mental health care by graduating compassionate, patient and family-centered psychiatrists and leaders.

Our mission is to cultivate expert clinicians, educators and advocates who advance evidence-based mental health care for children, adolescents and families. We achieve this by fostering a culture of inquiry and scholarship that promotes equity and improves community health.

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Training Director: Consuelo “Chi-chi” Cagande, MD